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Sept. 19-dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of John O Brennan and against Cyrus Murphy and C Murphy, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit Lots one (1), four (4), five (5) and eight (8), in block ten (10), also, lot ten (10) and ten (10) feet off of the west side of lot nine (9) in block seventeen (17), in the village of Blue Mound, Macon county and State of Illinois, taken as property of the said C Murphy, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 29th day of September, A. D. 1884.

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Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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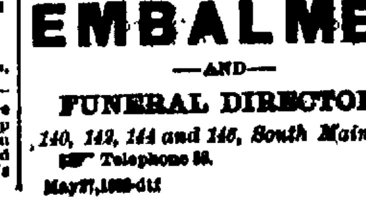

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All Kinds of Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

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Sept. 26—d&wtf I. F. PECK & CO.

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August16-dtf

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aug18-d3mo

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. y9ldtf

The Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

CAMPAIGN Uniforms for Democratic and Republican Clubs furnished at jy 15-dawtf B. STINE'S.

GOODS can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept9-d&wtf

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

50 cents will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The woman who made a pound of butter out of the cream of a joke, and a cheese from the milk of human kindness has since washed the close of a year.

—"I suppose," he remarked, as he returned from the barber shop with his hair cropped closely to his head, "you will call attention now to the size of my ears." "Oh, no," she replied sweetly, "that would be altogether unnecessary, dear."—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Two ladies had had a little tiff, and one of them remarked as she departed: "Well, as I told my husband this morning, I shouldn't care to be in your shoes." "I imagine not," the other one responded. "You would find them painfully close fitting."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Colonel Wilson is a fine-looking man, ain't he?" said a friend the other day. "Yes," replied another, "I was taken for him once." "You! why, you are as ugly as sin." "I don't care for that; I indorsed his note, and was taken for him—by the Sheriff."—*Texas Siftings.*

—"What name does your husband call you by?" said a bride to a friend who had been married several years; "does he call you ducky or lovey? My darling calls me ducky." "Does he? Mine used to call me popsey-wopsey, but he doesn't use that term now." "What does he call you then?" "He calls me, 'Say, there!'"—*Somerville Journal.*

—Pianist—"Which part of my rhapsody did you most enjoy?" Ignoramus—"Which part?" "Yes, which movement?" "Oh! the last one." "Ah! that is the presto." "Presto? what a queer name!" "Do you think so?" "Yes. Up our way when a man gets up, bends his back, smiles to the audience and walks off we call it a bow."—*Philadelphia Call.*

—Little Robby came home with his new hat limp as a dish-cloth. "For goodness sake!" cried his mother, "where have you been?" Robby began to whimper as he replied: "A feller threw my hat into the frog pond." "Oh, Robby!" exclaimed his sister, "you threw it in yourself. I saw you do it!" "Well," said Robby, contemptuously, "ain't I a feller?"—*Detroit Post.*

—Snifkins had come home rather late, and when about half way up the first flight had concluded he would just as soon sleep there as anywhere, but Mrs. S. appeared at the top and began: "Jacob!" No answer. "Jacob, don't you hear me call you?" "Yesh, 'm dear. Nothin' but two pair, six's up." And somehow the next morning he couldn't seem to persuade her that he had been at the store balancing the books.—*Boston Post.*

—"If you've got a clam hoe," said an impatient guest at a seaside hotel, "I'll go out and dig some myself. I ordered clam chowder twenty minutes ago, and I must take a train that leaves in half an hour." "Lord bless you, sir, we don't want clams. We never use any. We bees awaitin' for Maria to get done washing the dishes. We wants the dish-water, we do." "What in heaven's name do you do with dish-water?" "Please, sir, we puts it into the clam chowder for thickening."—*Boston Globe.*

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

Latest Fall Styles for Ladies.

Miss Monger, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning, and has taken charge of the workroom in the millinery department at Mrs. K. Einstein's store, in the Masonic Temple. She has attended all the fall openings in Chicago, and is well posted in the latest novelties, having worked in the finest retail house in Chicago. Call and see me, at No. 250 North Water street.

sept30d&wtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

GO TO L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. e26-dawtf

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!!

1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Willowdale Co." Aug. 2nd, 33½ per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 24 years, at

sept9-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co, on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

NEW fall goods just received, of the latest design, and will be made upon the latest style and fit. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 West Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. aug9-d2m

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo Ehrharts, telephone 139. Aug. 16-dtf

LOWEST prices made on the Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 20tf

Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15-dawtf

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

BE careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wtf

CALL and see the Blue Ribbon Machine at Blume's, 249 North Water street. Sept 22-d1m

A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 23—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1884.

"I AM perfectly willing to vote for this or any other bill short of putting to death a man who shall take a drink of liquor; I would not go that far." [Thos. A. Hendricks in the United States Senate. See *Congressional Globe* (official), 1st session, 40th Congress, March 8, 1867, page 31.

MR. BLAINE will make Bellaire, Ohio, to-day, and spend Sunday at Wheeling. Next week will be passed in Ohio, and most of the week following in Michigan.

THE Bourbon bosses who were so sweet on the colored voters yesterday, are not feeling quite so well to-day. They have doubtless discovered ere this that the "niggers" have good memories, and that they have not forgotten the party which went to war to keep them in bondage.

IN a recent mugwump speech in Boston, by James Freeman Clarke, he stated that he had made an especial visit to Albany, where he called on Governor Cleveland and asked him for a full explanation of the Buffalo scandal. Mr Clarke said that Cleveland admitted the fact, but declared that he had repented. Mr. Clarke did not explain whether Cleveland had concluded to "marry the girl," or if not, why not.

THE *Review* publishes approvingly what some Massachusetts mugwump says about the campaign, including the statement that Blaine had been nominated by "the scalawag element." The original Blaine men who read that paper, and pay for the poor privilege of doing so, will doubtless feel complimented to be referred to as "the scalawag element" of the Republican party.

EX-GOV. ST. JOHN is wasting his time in Indiana and other Northern States. He ought to go into Dixie and push his campaign there. He would meet with an enthusiastic reception, if one may judge by the associated Press dispatch from Augusta, Georgia, which states that at the state election Tuesday "the prohibition ticket was generally successful in several counties in this state." The prohibition issue, however, it is interesting to know, "created no Democratic division." The Democratic advocates of "personal liberty" and the opponents of "sumptuary laws" will read the dispatch from which the quotations have been made with interest.

CHICAGO *Journal*: The Eastern press is discussing with some animation the question as to whether Cleveland is a free trader or not. The probability is that if it should be left to him he could not decide the question, for the reason that he does not know. Study of the subject has never occupied his alleged mind, he does not understand it, he has no convictions whatever relating to the question. There are, however, some serious considerations involved. Cleveland was nominated by the free-traders. He is running on a free trade platform. He is the candidate of a free trade party. Free trade theorists would control his administration if such a misfortune as his election should occur. These are palpable and conclusive material facts in the case.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Saturday evening preaching by Rev. Eldin Parks. Sunday morning preaching by Rev. W. Allen, afternoon, children's meeting, evening, Rev. Sandoe.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

General class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services as usual to-morrow. Communion after the morning service.

U. B. CHURCH.

Elder Bernard, of the Church of God, will preach to-morrow morning at 10:30. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School 2 p. m., preaching, by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Beck, in the evening.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Hall corner North Main and Eldorado streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are most cordially invited. Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor, 317 Durfee street.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., prayer meeting at 10 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. M. Schnierle, of Mt. Olive; communion after the service. Love feast at 2:30 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Schnierle.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m., service and sermon, 10.45 a. m., evening service, 7:30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Holy Communion 8 a. m., service and sermon 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 2:30 p. m., evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sophie Gibb, pastor. Morning subject, "A few words of counsel with the members." Let them all be present. Evening subject, "Autumn Easter, or The Ascending Spirits of falling leaves." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburg, Ph. D., pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon "Thoroughly Equipped." Evening, "Man's perplexity and God's golden path to victory."

Y. M. C. A.

Services at 3:30 p. m. Rooms 118 Merchant street. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE Republican Campaign Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

GET your Blaine and Logan hats at Stine's. a20-dawtf

BY TELEGRAPH

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Blaine Campaign Party Journey From Cincinnati to Columbus, O.

Enjoying a Continuous Ovation All Along the Route, and a Monster Reception at the Capital.

COLUMBUS, O., October 3.—Upon arrival at Xenia, the Columbus Committee on Reception joined the party. T. Ewing Miller was attacked by pickpockets and almost robbed of a diamond pin. He seized the thief and held him until the officers took him. The crowd at Xenia was very large. Almost every house on the line of march displayed the American flag or some kind of decoration. The speech-making occurred in the Court-house yard, which was crowded and overflowed into the street.

Mr. Blaine addressed 10,000 people, saying:

By a coincidence which is interesting to me I was here eight years ago to-day, to address a Republican meeting in the interest of the election of an Ohio statesman to the Presidency. Many very great events have happened since that day. An Ohio statesman, after four years of honorable service, gave way to another Ohio statesman, who, after many weeks of agony, passed away to sleep in an honored grave. Many things have remained permanent during these eight years. Among these are the principles of the Republican party, which have not changed. After eight years the appeal is made to the people of Ohio, who hold to-day, as they did then, the post of honor and responsibility. It is for Ohio to say whether the principles upon which she elected Hayes and Garfield are her principles still. I bid you good-bye. [Great applause.]

After speaking to the people in front, Blaine was called to address the overflow. He appeared at the rear and at one side of the stage and saluted the people in response to cheers. L. M. Barrett and Governor Foster spoke briefly.

At the depot the children from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home passed in review. Dinner was served in the depot before the train left.

At 2:50 p. m. the party reached Cedarville, where a stop of three minutes was made. An old-fashioned anvil cannon fired a salute, and Mr. Blaine waved his hat from the platform.

South Charlestown was reached at 3:10. Over 3,000 people had assembled here. The party were driven to a grove half a mile from the depot. On the way the horses drawing Mr. Blaine's carriage became unmanageable and broke a wheel of the carriage. Blaine leaped to the ground and was assisted into another carriage. Reaching the speakers' stand, Mr. Blaine was introduced and said:

I am only an interruption here at this meeting. [Cries of "No," "Not at all," "Go on," etc.] I am glad to see you. My journey through Ohio has been a series of agreeable receptions, and the best compliment I can pay you is to say "Good bye," and let the gentlemen whom I have interrupted continue their addresses. [Great applause.]

Governor Foster followed with a brief speech.

The train arrived at London at 3:35. Here a great ovation awaited Blaine and his party. There were 15,000 people in the streets from the depot to the public square. Blaine and his companions were driven through lines of mounted horsemen and their ladies. The latter being attired in black Jersey with white plumes and white rosettes and ribbons. The town was beautifully decorated. Prominent among the banners was the inscription.

"London, Ohio, for Blaine, London, England, for Cleveland."

Mr. Blaine passed through two rows of little girls as he ascended the steps to the grand stand. Each girl represented a State. A little maiden, with Maine in large letters on a banner which she bore, led the Maine statesman to the steps, where another little girl, representing Ohio, bade him welcome. Mr. Blaine kissed both of the children. Two other little ones scattered flowers in his pathway. Mr. Blaine was greeted with great cheers. He said:

It has been the singular good fortune of Ohio on several great occasions to lead the people of the United States to a decision. That responsibility rests upon Ohio this year, and is more emphatic and significant than ever before. I have ceased to record thanks to the people of Ohio for the reason that thanks are inadequate to the gratitude I feel. I bid you good bye.

The train left London at four o'clock, arriving at West Jefferson twenty minutes later, where 1,000 people were assembled. Mr. Blaine merely assured the people of his gratitude for the reception and the train moved on.

Columbus was reached at five o'clock.

At Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., October 4.—The grand rally of the Republicans here yesterday in honor of the visit of the Hon. James G. Blaine and other distinguished Republicans, brought immense crowds of people here, consisting principally of uniformed Blaine and Logan clubs from adjoining towns and cities. The clubs had handsome uniforms and made an elegant display. The visiting clubs from Mt. Vernon, Newark and Fredericktown, and the First Voters and Capital City Club of Columbus, made a fine display as regards uniforms and numbers. The city is generally and handsomely decorated, especially High street, being one mass of bunting. The train bearing the Blaine party arrived about 5 p. m., and was met at the depot by an immense concourse of people, the different companies acting as an escort, each of which was preceded by a brass band.

The Plumed Knight received a perfect ovation from the immense crowds of people on the streets, which made them almost impassable; also from every window in the buildings along his route, and he was greeted with immense cheering and waving of handkerchiefs, etc. Mr. Blaine returned these greetings by bowing and waving his white handkerchief from his carriage. He was driven to the residence of Mr. Henry Miller, on Broad street, whose guest he will be while here. On arrival at Mr. Miller's, Mr. Blaine said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—I thank you for your very hearty and generous welcome. [Applause.]

In the evening speaking was carried on by the following gentlemen from four grand stands in the State House yard, and from the Neil House: Governor Stewart L. Wood, of New York; Hon. A. L. Morrison, of New Mexico; General George Maney, of Tennessee, Hon. John P. Green, of Ohio; Hon. J. W. Keifer, of Ohio; Hon. Fred. W. Halls, of New York; General James A. Hall, of Maine; Governor William M. Stone, of Iowa; Hon. J. B. Foraker, of Ohio; Hon. J. E. Finnerty, of Illinois; General W. H. Gibson, of Ohio; Hon. Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine; Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio; Hon. Channing Richards, of Ohio; Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine; Hon. B. K Bruce, of Mississippi; General Adam E. King, of Maryland; Hon. Joseph Brucker, of Wisconsin; Hon. Wm P. Frye, of Maine; Hon. Emory Storrs, Judge Tenney and Judge W. H. West. Just before the procession moved Governor Foster appeared on a balcony on the Neil House and introduced Mr. Blaine in the following speech:

"Fellow Citizens of Columbus.—If ever a man was a candidate of his party; if ever the sentiments of the Republicans of this great country were represented by a popular candidate, it was when James G. Blaine was nominated at Chicago. [Loud cheers; a voice—"Garfield's friend"] Yes, Garfield's friend: and if ever the choice of the people for Vice President was ratified by a National Convention, it was when the brave John A. Logan was unanimously nominated. [Loud cheers.] And now, my fellow-citizens, when the procession is passed, there will be some speaking at the different stands; and I now have the great pleasure of introducing to you James G. Blaine, your candidate for President. [Applause.]

Mr. Blaine then spoke as follows:

Fellow-citizens, I can say with some pride that I am not a stranger in Columbus. [Applause. I was here long before the great majority of you were born—forty-three years ago, [enthusiastic cheers,] and I have visited your beautiful city at short intervals ever since, and have kept in my own sight the record of its splendid growth and advancement. I never visited it under more pleasant circumstances than this evening. [Cheers.] I thank you with a sense of profound gratitude for the cordiality of your welcome [a voice, "you ain't got half what we can show you"], and yet know very well that you would deem it the greatest of vanity in me to attribute this reception to myself, personally. [A voice, "yes it is."] It is because, for the time I represent, in the great National contest, the principles which you uphold. [Tumultuous applause and cries of "Good! Good! That is it."] And I beg to call your attention to the fact that whereas there may be many issues of greater or less magnitude involved in a National election, there is always one great controlling issue that enters into the popular mind, and that issue this year, palpable and distinctly marked, is the protection to American industries. [Vociferous cheering.] And as bearing on that and illustrating it, I wish to call your attention to the fact that when the Republican party came into power by the election of 1860, the total wealth of the State of Ohio was a little over $1,100,000,000. In twenty years from that time it was $3,200,000,000. [Immense applause.] Under twenty years of a protective tariff you advanced in wealth to double what you had acquired in all the previous history of your State. [Great Applause and Cries of "That is it."] Now do you wish to give it up. [Prolonged Cries of "No, No."] You have not a conspicuous speaker in Ohio to-day representing the cause of our opponents who is not a free trader. There is not a speaker of any kind representing the Republican party who is not in favor of protective tariff [Great Applause.] The issue, therefore, is broad and distinct, between the parties. [A cry of "We heard it here last week."] Now, what we mean is not to give up our own market, but to acquire new ones, and we want a great broad, peaceful, Continental, American policy. [Prolonged cheers.] We want a great market for the manufacturing industries of the State of Ohio. [Tremendous cheering.] And instead of inviting the manufacturers from abroad to compete with ourselves at home, the Republican party proposes to seek distant markets for our own surplus manufactures. [Loud cheers.] That issue is so conspicuous that you can not mistake it, and it is so distinct that I can not make it plainer by argument. The decision rests with you [a voice, "We know it,"] and I believe it is in safe hands [cries of "Hear, hear."] Governor Foster in introducing me to-night, cut himself short, and I am very sure he is desirous of making a speech, and I therefore introduce him to you. [Long and continued applause, and cries of "More, more."]

The procession commenced moving at 8:30 p. m. and was two miles long. The uniformed companies were fine.

After the procession the Glee Club rendered some fine music, after which Mr. Blaine said:

I congratulate you upon the splendid spectacle we have witnessed to-night. I have nothing more to say except good-bye and good luck.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Oct. 3, 1884.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	72	22	0
Mary W. French	60	9	1
Minnie A. Parker	49	5	1
Mary Wilder	61	19	0
Ella Bear	81	11	0
FIRST WARD.			
Thos L. Evans	62	17	0
Alida R. Handy	55	9	2
Sallie M. Brand	62	18	0
Clara Starr	55	45	1
A. Anna Tinkler	59	16	0
Belle Hobbs	117	17	2
SECOND WARD			
Edwin Phillbrook	65	8	0
Belle Fulton	64	24	1
Lucy Anderson	61	27	2
Anna M. Wilson	59	14	1
Mary A. Lukens	78	11	1
Anna E. Murphy	88	15	0
THIRD WARD			
Jennie E. Durfee	62	11	3
Anna H. Jack	60	22	3
G. Anna Raymond	65	25	1
Mary C. Gregory	65	31	0
Harriet A. Davidson	60	11	0
Ellen C. Phillbrook	87	10	0
FOURTH WARD.			
Rosa E. Judson	40	13	1
Mattie V. Bean	60	18	2
Anna E. Woods	54	18	5
Clara W. Bowles	105	23	5
FIFTH WARD.			
John T. Bowles	55	11	0
Mary A. Bradley	55	19	0
Sarah E. Sanderson	53	22	2
Laura Montgomery	86	10	0
JONES SCHOOL.			
Mattie H. Evans	11	6	1

Zephyrs.

To close out the Entire Stock, we offer them at 25c for 3 ounces, and a proportionate reduction for larger quanties.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
oct2-d&w1w

Hosiery and Underwear.

Price them. Look at and examine them, and you'll find them the best for the money in Decatur. We have an immense stock of these goods in ladies', misses' and children's. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 o2-daw1w

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29 d-tf

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, in almost unlimited variety, at prices lower than you ever heard of.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
oct2-d&w1w

DURING the opening week only Cheap Charley will donate to every purchaser of a man's suit a very fine oil painting worth $5.00. oct4-d&wtf

Cloaks, Blankets and Shawls.

Piles of them, hundreds of them, more than our store will hold. We have every grade, style and make for big and little from the cheapest to the best, at unusually low prices. Inspect and price them.
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.
o2-daw1w

HANDSOME Body Brussels and Ingrain Carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced, now on the way, and will be placed on sale in a few days.
d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DO NOT buy School Schoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices.
Sept. 18—d&wtf

BUY no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. se25-d&wtf

WE have got them, the Blaine and Logan hats, at Stine's. a20-dawtf

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur.
july 15-dtf.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec15d&wtf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-dawtf

600 PAIRS of 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS. 12-dawtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

TWO OF the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French Dress Goods, at
aug18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

THE Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's. d&wtf

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 139. july21dtf

SCHOOL SHOES cheap this week at J W Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

NEW lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

JUDGE LYNCH AGAIN.

He Holds an Extended and Busy Term of Court in Mississippi.

Well-Founded Distrust of the Law Courts Expressed by the Summary Execution of Many Criminals.

Brown Sullivan, Who Escaped in the Recent Slaughter, Meets His Fate at Last.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 4.—The southeastern counties of Mississippi are being visited by an epidemic of lynching, growing out of an apparent want of confidence in the courts. On Monday night in Adams County, but near the line of Franklin, where the wholesale lynching of four negroes took place last week, a mixed mob of whites and blacks executed popular justice on Wm. Smith, a negro who had outraged and left for dead from the effects of his violent treatment an old colored woman. Smith had been arrested and was in the hands of the officers, being conveyed to the Adams County Jail when the mob overtook them, rescued the prisoner, and hung him to a tree on which another negro had been hanged some time ago, and his head cut off and stuck upon a pole in the midst of a pond close at hand.

The following item comes from Meadville, Franklin County, where the jail was cleaned out by lynchers last week: "The white man, Brown Sullivan, who was tried at Meadville on a change of venue from Jefferson County, and acquitted, for the murder of Freeman last year, was yesterday executed by a mob."

It was one of the most desperate and atrocious murders ever committed in Mississippi, the strongest evidence going to show that Freeman was waylaid by Brown Sullivan and his father, Dan Sullivan, and shot down in a country road, and when night came on was tied and packed off by them on a pole, some 2,000 yards, into the woods, and concealed in a large hollow log containing water, where he was thoroughly putrified before discovery. Brown Sullivan was the first man called for by the mob which lynched the four negroes at Meadville, on the night of September 20th, and the fact that the Sheriff of Jefferson was twenty-four hours late in turning him over to the Franklin jailer was all that then saved his neck. Great indignation is expressed at the turning loose of this murderer, and the result of the trial shows the want of confidence in the court expressed by the mob was well founded.

THE PIKE CREEK ACCIDENT.

List of the Killed and Wounded.

ASHLAND, WIS., October 4.—As the result of the railroad accident at Pike Creek, near Bayfield, Thursday, fourteen persons were scalded and mangled, seven of whom are dead and three more will die. A special train and help was sent to the wreck from Washburn, and relief also came from Bayfield. Doctors Hammond, of Bayfield, and Harrison and Desjardins, of Ashland, were summoned by telegraph. The dead and wounded were brought to Ashland, arriving in the evening. The wounded were sent to St. Joseph and Wisconsin and Michigan hospitals, where they were attended by all our physicians.

The names of the dead are:

John McCoy, Elroy, Wis., conductor.

Joseph Babington, Altoona, Wis., engineer.

Louis Morris, Wonowoc, Wis., fireman.

Frank Carlson, laborer, Washburn.

Michael McCarty, laborer, Portage City.

Andrew Johnson, laborer, Washburn.

Mat Connell, laborer, Washburn.

The latter was killed in the wreck, and the others died in the hospital here last night. The injured are:

Nat Wilson, scalded; will die.

Will Mack, leg and arm broken.

Fred Haerlin, scalded; will die.

Nat Foley, rib broken.

Mike Sweeney, hip bruised.

Ed O'Toole, scalded dangerously.

Mike Burke, scalded slightly.

Several others were slightly injured and two are reported missing, and supposed to be under the wreck. Superintendent Johnson, of Hudson, and Agent Jaynes, of Omaha, arrived last night by special train. Everything possible was done for the comfort of the men by the company. The dead will be buried here at the Railroad Company's expense. Conductor McCoy leaves a wife and two children at Elroy, and Engineer Babington was single.

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

It Saves the Lives of Three Men Unconscious of Danger.

GEORGETOWN, COL., October 4.—The courage and presence of mind of Mrs. Robiteau, of this place, yesterday saved three men from a miserable death. The Centennial mine, located at the south end of town, and within the town limits, caught fire about eight feet in from the mouth of the main drift. The timbers were as dry as tinder. Three men were at work inside, one in a shaft and two in at the breast of the drift. At the place where the fire was burning there were about twenty pounds of giant powder and four boxes of giant caps, and the flames were all round them. Mrs. Robiteau, happening to see the blaze coming out of the drift, ran into the drift with a bucket of water and dashed it upon the powder and caps, and continued her labors until the flames were subdued. The box containing the powder was badly charred, and the labels up on the cap boxes were burned off. Had the powder and caps been ignited the three men working inside would have perished beyond a doubt. Mrs. Robiteau is the heroine of the hour.

A Brother's Vengeance.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 4.—A young lady named Dollie Danner was discovered at the City hospital yesterday who has been the victim of her brother-in-law's lust, and for which he was killed by her brother near Hernando, Miss., early Thursday morning. Miss Danner was living with her brother-in-law, whose name was Charles Gillespie, and became his mistress until the evidence could no longer be concealed, when she ran away from home, came to Memphis and secured admittance to the City Hospital, where she hoped to bury her sin in the name of Dolly May. The brother traced her to her hiding place and secured from her a confession as to who was the author of her ruin, and returned to Gillespie's house with the intention of compelling him to leave the country. Gillespie received him with threats and a pistol, but young Danner got the drop on him and shot five times, each shot, it is said, being sufficient to cause death. Gillespie fell dead in his tracks. At the inquest Danner was acquitted on the plea of self-defense.

Supposed to be Drowned.

NEW YORK, October 4.—It is supposed that Miss Sarah C. Carpenter, who disappeared from her home in Brooklyn on September 24th, committed suicide by jumping into the sea from the steamer Bothnia on the second day after that vessel left New York. The following was received yesterday by the agent of the Cunard Line in this city from the agent at Queenstown:

QUEENSTOWN, October 3.
The Bothnia arrived on Friday at 1 p. m. Mrs. Blake, supposed to have been Miss Carpenter, missed second day and drowned.

Miss Carpenter's brother believes the unfortunate woman to have been his sister.

A Quintet of Chicago Girls.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 4.—Five girls, whose ages range from fourteen to sixteen, were arrested yesterday on charges of larceny. They had organized themselves into a regular band, known as "The Chinese Five," for pillaging Chinese laundries and carrying on other disreputable work. Their plan was to chloroform the Chinese and then rob them. They were poorly dressed and showed a profligacy seldom seen in children of their age. They all confessed, and were sent to the Bridewell under fines of $100 each.

Four More Victims

ASHLAND, WIS., October 4.—Four more of the men who were injured by the construction train on the Omaha Road going into a washout near Bayfield, Wis., Thursday, have died of their wounds. They are J. McCoy, conductor, of Elroy; J. A. Robbington, engineer, of Altoona; S. Morris, fireman, and M. McCarthy. It is believed three more will die from the scalding. Ten coffins were ordered from St. Paul yesterday morning, which indicates that the number of victims is even greater.

Another Collision.

EASTON, MD., October 4.—The north-bound express on the Delaware & Chesapeake Railroad from here to Clayton, Del., and a train on the Delaware Railroad, collided at the junction of the two roads, near Clayton, Del., yesterday. The following named persons were severely injured: John R. Griffin and daughter, Mrs. Pritchett and two sons; two sons of ex-Sheriff Fitz-Jarret of this county, and a lady from Middletown, Del., name unknown.

McCullough Improving.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 4.—John McCullough was much improved yesterday morning. He walked out of the hotel for a stroll as rationally and naturally as a perfectly sane man. McCullough, with his manager, Joseph Brooks, left the Leland Hotel yesterday afternoon. It is thought they started for New York. But their destination is not positively known.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, October 4.—There were 188 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, against 201 in the preceding week, and 160, 121 and 96 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

Confesses the Theft.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 4.—The rifling of the registered package containing securities of $10,500, par value, has been traced to Albert Bowen, the colored janitor of the Post-office here. He also confesses other like robberies.

The Ring of the True Metal.

MONTPELIER, VT., October 4.—A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday to add $1,000 yearly to the salaries of Supreme Court Judges and to prohibit their accepting railroad passes.

Again Involved.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Malton & Rourke, iron founders at 170 Jane street, assigned yesterday. The firm was involved in June, 1883, when they owed $34,600, and had $75,000 nominal assets. Their plant is mortgaged for $12,539.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Friday, October 3.

Cleveland, O.—Bostons, 7; Clevelands, 6. Eight innings. Game called on account of darkness.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalos, 11; Providence, 2.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicagos, 13; New Yorks, 5.

Detroit, Mich.—Philadelphias, 5; Detroits, 4.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Columbus, 14; Alleghenys, 3. Eight innings played.

THE TURF.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Despite the inclement weather there was an average attendance at Brighton Beach yesterday.

First Race—For beaten horses; three-fourths of a mile, Barney Aaron, first; Faugh-a-Ballagh, second; Battledore, third. Time, 1:21 1-3.

Second Race—All ages; one mile; Weasel, first, Charley Kempland, second; Dan K., third. Time, 1:47.

Third Race—Handicap for all ages; one and one-fourth miles; Wave O'Light, first; Hazard, second; Nungfan, third. Time, 2:17.

Fourth Race—For all ages; one and one-fourth miles; Woodflower, first; Florence M., second; Nitot, third. Time, 2:14.

Lowered Their Records.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 4.—At the Driving Park yesterday the pacer Johnston lowered his record over three seconds, pacing a mile in the remarkable time of 2:06 1-4.

Minnie R. also lowered her record. With a running mate, she paced a mile in 2:03 1-4. Her best previous record was 2:06 1-4.

FRESH oysters just received at Marcott's restaurant, 114 North Water street. a16 dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Day of Prayer.

In accordance with the recommendation of the National Committee, Thursday, October 7th is to be observed as a day of prayer in view of the W. C. T. U. convention at St. Louis, which assembles on the 22d. All Decatur temperance people so disposed are invited to come together at the First M. E. church at 3 p. m., on that day. The meeting is to continue until five. Come at any time you can between three and five, if not able to be present during the whole meeting. Will the pastors announce the meeting? SECRETARY.

Republican Appointments.

The following appointments for Republican meetings in Macon county have been arranged:

Austin—Town Hall, Oct. 4, evening—W. C. Johns and J. J. Finn.

CAPTAIN ROWELL'S MEETINGS.

Batcheldor's Grove, near Harristown—Oct 6, afternoon—Rowell and Vail.

Warrensburg—Oct. 6, evening—Rowell and Vail.

Forsyth—Oct. 7, evening—Rowell and Grason.

Cornthwaite's Grove, near Elwin—Oct. 8, afternoon—Rowell, I. R. Mills and Johns.

Boody—Oct. 8, evening—Rowell and Rogers.

Long Creek—Oct. 9, afternoon—Rowell and Edwin Park.

Oreana—Oct. 9, evening—Rowell and Grason.

Niantic—October 10, afternoon—Rowell and Grason.

Macon—Oct. 10, evening—Rowell and J. A. Brown.

Maroa—Oct. 11, evening—Rowell, Johns and Grason.

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Maffit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Maffit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

"ARE you ready? Let her go." $3.00 for those gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. s26-dawtf

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

You can buy your story papers and news of all kinds at R. N. Hughson's new Book Srore, No. 640 East Eldorado St.
s30-d1w

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Call at 309 West Prairie street.
Sept. 4-d6t MRS. W. C. ARMSTRONG.

LOST—In this city, a brown and white shawl. Finder will please leave shawl at postoffice.
Sept. 4-d6t*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at once at 411 North Main street. MRS. SILAS PACKARD.
Sep. 4-d6t*

WANTED—A good German girl to do general housework. Call at 747 South Cemetery street. MRS. BOMMERSBACH.
3-d6*

LOST—In Decatur on Sept. 30, a pocket-book, containing 10 cents in paper money, and one note on Weeden C. Smith to W. B. Hunter; a letter and small cards. Finder will please leave book and contents at this office.
1-d6 C. M. DURNING.

FOR SALE—A young Jersey heifer. Call at 811 North Water street. 1-d6*

FOR SALE—That comfortable new home on West William street, containing nine well ventilated and well-lighted rooms, besides bath room and closets, and an eight-foot basement the entire size of the house, with Portland cement water-tight floor; two Zain's sanitary closets with perfect ventilation and sewer gas and odor consumers; soft and hard water, gas and fixtures; five open fire-places, large substantial chimneys, with ash-pits in basement. Coal house, cistern, etc. One of the most substantial and convenient houses in the city. Also, an unimproved lot, 60 by 150 feet, fronting on William street, and one unimproved lot 40 by 110 feet, fronting on Monroe street, fenced, terraced and sodded. Private six-inch glazed sewer from Prairie street, leading inside of the line of each ready to attach when building is put up. All improvements are of the most substantial kind, made for utility not for speculation. N. Hagerman, the present owner, on account of ill health, is compelled to leave Illinois and change his occupation to out-door life, and has therefore decided to sell the above property cheap for cash, or to responsible parties. Apply to RANDOLPH & GHER, over Newell Bros.' grocery store. [Oct 1-d6

FOR SALE—Stoves, tables, bedsteads, dressers, washstands, chairs, &c., at 141 West Eldorado st. s30-d6t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—The story and half house, corner Washington and Franklin streets, 8 rooms in good repair. Apply to
s29-d1w J. W. BUTMAN.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and Bakery, doing a good business. Reason for selling, ill health in family. Apply to L. B. C. Leffingwell, 136 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. se27-d6*

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable cottage residences in the city, located on West Prairie street. House new, five rooms, two closets, pantry, cellar and cistern. Lot 50x150 feet. Enquire of J. C. LATSBAUGH,
s27 d6 515 West Prairie St.

WANTED—All to know that V. H. PARKE has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [se26-dtf

FOR SALE—Every kind of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, &c., &c., delivered to any part of the city at reasonable prices. Telephone 58. V. H. PARKE.
Sept. 25 dtf.

FOR SALE—A family horse, buggy, (phaeton), and young colt 6 months old; also a young cow. Will sell separate or together. Call or address Art Furniture Store, North Main st., next door to *Herald* office. s6-dtf

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x196 feet. Apply to
Sept. 5-d1mo JOHN QUINLAN.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1113 North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot 40x170.
sept1dtf Enquire of JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

REMOVAL—A. T. Summers, attorney at law, has removed his office to the elegant suite of rooms over the New York Store, on Water Street. If you want to borrow money in any amount, on real estate or personal property, or if you want any claims, accounts or notes collected, or any legal business properly and promptly attended to, give him a call. July 15, d3mos

BANKING HOUSE OF

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.
April 4, 1884-dtf

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library: some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf

NOVELTIES
—IN—
Black & Colored Dress Goods
JUST IN.

Full Line of Black Silks, Black and White Laces, Black Beaded Laces, Corsets, New Style Linen Collar and Jersey Cuffs, received to-day.

Saxony, Germantown, German and Springfield Yarns.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

Sept. 1, 1884—d&wtf

TOO MANY BARGAINS TO MENTION IN DETAIL.

HURRAH FOR THE WEST!

Declining health compels me to change my business to outdoor occupation. The invigorating and healthful climate of southeast of Dakota, together with the cheap and wonderful fertility of the soil, induced me to locate lands in range 62, township 105, Sanborn county, D. T., whither I am bound so soon as my houses, property and stock can be disposed of.

A GRAND

Clearing Out Sale!

Has been inaugurated and is now in progress.

THE ENTIRE LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK
—OF—
Dry Goods!

Known as the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE, must be closed out as rapidly as possible.

Tremendous reduction in Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, Yarns, Blankets, Shawls, Cloaks, etc.; an immense new stock, carefully bought for this fall's trade; all must be sold. Prices made in every department that will insure a speedy and complete overturning and closing out of the entire stock.

In thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, we promise them bargains during this sale which will enable them to retain pleasant recollections of the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE

October 1, 1884—d&wtf

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Headquarters for Furniture.

LIDDLE'S,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK

Beautiful Parlor Suits, Bed Room Sets, Easy Chairs, Invalid Chairs, Rattan Rockers, Camp Stools, Camp Chairs—in great variety at a large Reduction in Prices.

"ARGALIA," Soft Coal Base Burner; the Best in Use.

"ATHANOR," "CROWNING GLORY," Hard Coal Base Burners.

And a large line of HEATING STOVES, at the Lowest Prices, a

R. LIDDLE'S.

CARPETS
CURTAINS
—AND—
WALL-PAPERS,

In Quality, Style and Coloring, surpassing anything ever brought to Decatur. Our prices, as usual, will be the *lowest*.

ABEL & LOCKE.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the December Term, A. D. 1884—in Chancery.

Margaret E. Love vs. William A. Love.

Affidavit that the residence of the said defendant, William A. Love, on due inquiry cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said William A. Love that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1884, as is by law required; which said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated Oct. 2, 1884.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. Jones, Compl't's Sol'r.
Oct. 3-d4w

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April 9—d&wtf

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Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

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FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

SECOND ANNUAL

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

—BY THE—

Laboring People of the City of Decatur, under the Management of Decatur Assembly No. 2435, Knights of Labor, at the Tabernacle, on

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October 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Object is a worthy one. Admission, 10 cents.

Every admission ticket will be accompanied with a donation ticket, entitling the holder to one chance in the drawing. The following articles will be disposed of:

Parlor Stove, value, ... $20.00
China Tea Set, ... 18.00
Hanging Lamp, ... 7.00
Four very fine Dolls, ... 7.50
Walnut Bureau, ... 16.00
Fine Lounge, ... 10.00

Oct 4-d1w

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John T. Raymond,

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Gen. Josiah Limber,

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A Campaign Joke in Four Acts.

The Political Hit of the Presidential Year.

Prices, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats $1.00. The sale of seats will begin at [illegible] & Co.'s on Monday morning, Oct. 6th.

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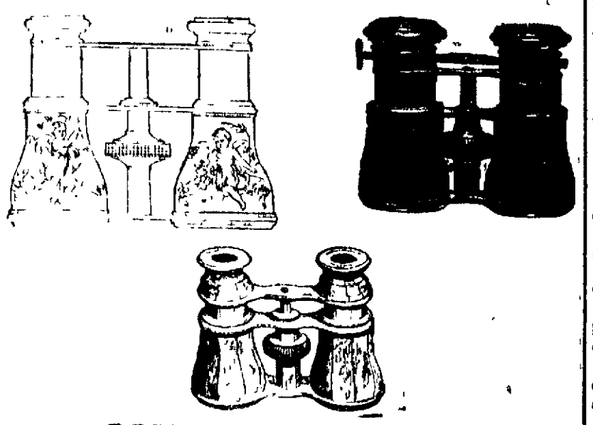

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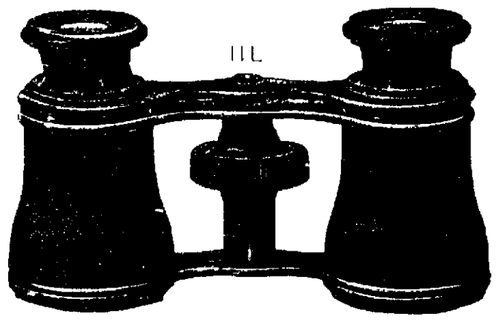

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 4, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE closing out sale of dolls will still continue until further notice at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

RAYMOND Thursday night.

COUNCIL meeting on Monday evening.

SEE for lovely lace curtains and reliable carpets at Abel & Locke's.

AND still, the promised cold wave has not materialized.

THE Illinois Eldership will adjourn Tuesday evening.

THE store formerly occupied by Fleury has been vacated, but will be occupied Oct. 7, by Cheap Charley. oct4-d&wtf

THE sociable and festival at Stapp's Chapel last evening, was well attended and the receipts large.

PICTURES framed in all styles of frames at N. Hughson's new Book Store, Eldorado street. s30-d1w

SUNDAY night E. I. Loomis, residing northwest of the city, lost a valuable mare. He thought she had strayed away, but now he believes that she was stolen and has taken steps to run down the thief. Marshal Mason has the case in charge.

New York Oysters in all styles at 1-d1w MILLER'S.

DURING the past year, in the Illinois Eldership, there have been erected five new meeting houses, and the membership has been largely increased.

KEEP watch for Cheap Charley's opening week. oct4-d&wtf

THE Republican clubs may go to Warrensburg Monday evening to participate in a torchlight demonstration at the Capt. Rowell meeting.

CRETORS BROTHERS, sign and scenic painters, paper-hangers and decorators. Office, 229 N. Water street. oct3-d1w

THE other day two boys, Billy Love and John Harris, had a quarrel in the fourth ward, and Billy assaulted John. In Justice Curtis' court yesterday afternoon Billy had a trial and was fined $9.10, including costs.

STOP at Peter Ullrich's and order family groceries and table supplies generally.

JUST step into R N Hughson's new book store, on East Eldorado street, and you can get anything you want in Books, News, Stationery and Fancy Goods, just as cheap as to go up town for them.

Sept 30—d1w

BUY canned fruits and family groceries at Niedermeyer's store, on the mound.

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krohs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

S. H MORRELL'S Lovington bank failed for about $65,000. His real estate sold the other day for a little over $16,000, and the creditors of the defunct institution are yet wondering where their money went to.

A DRUM and flag will be voted to the most popular juvenile club at the K. of L. fair and festival. 301w

THE Hon. E. S. Taylor, of Chicago, an eloquent and logical campaign speaker, who assisted in the canvass in Maine, will address the Republicans of Decatur at the court house on Wednesday evening, October 15th.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

THE pastor of the English Ev. Lutheran Church has returned from his vacation, so there will be regular services at this place of worship in hall, corner N. Main and Eldorado streets, as heretofore. All are welcomed.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

IT will pay you to call at C. B. Prescott's music parlor, in opera block, and see his fine stock of instruments. His Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs are at the head of the list.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's Bohemians.

COAL and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

AN old soldier told a reporter yesterday that during the war, while temporarily camping in Ohio, he traveled a distance of 100 miles to get milk for the surgeon's baby. When he got back the doctor came near putting him in irons for staying so long, though the surgeon told him when he left that he didn't care where he got the milk.

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

The Walter-Daniels Reception.

A reception was given last night in honor of Rev. Walter and bride, at the elegant new residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Deck, on North Church street. Rev. and Mrs. Walter were married at Norristown, Pa., the bride's home, on the 23d of September last, and arrived here day before yesterday. The members of the English Lutheran Church, of which Rev. W. is the esteemed pastor, and other friends were invited to Mr. Deck's and more than one hundred guests were present. After congratulations and welcomes were tendered the guests were invited to the dining room where an elegant supper was served, to which all present seemed to do ample justice. After supper music, elections and a general good time were the order of the evening, and all had a most enjoyable time. The ballot taken on the presidential candidates resulted in 26 votes for Blaine, 16 for Cleveland, 4 for St. John and 1 for Mrs. Lockwood. Rev. and Mrs. Walter will reside on Durfee street. Their friends wish them abundant happiness and prosperity.

Notice.

The public are earnestly requested to meet the soliciting committee, of the Knights of Labor fair and festival at the tabernacle, Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., for the purpose of deciding or choosing such persons as they wish to run for the following articles:

Parlor stove.
China tea set.
Hanging lamp.
Walnut Bureau.
And other articles too numerous mention. BY ORDER OF COM.

An Elegant Display

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Dress Goods, Velvets, Silks, Dress Ginghams, Corsets, Mitts and Unlaundried Shirts, *Astonishingly Low Prices.*

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CHEERING REPUBLICANS.

Lively Short Speeches Last Night —May Go to Warrensburg.

The regular meeting of the Blaine and Logan club was held at headquarters last night, and it proved to be one of the most enthusiastic club gatherings of the campaign. The martial band played several tunes, and the hall was crowded when the president called the meeting to order.

It was announced that the Decatur clubs had been invited to go to Warrensburg Monday night and attend a rally at which Capt. Rowell and E. P. Vail are to be the speakers, and on motion it was voted that the invitation be accepted. Committees will arrange for a special train and announce the time of leaving and rate for the round trip.

COLORED VOTERS SPEAK.

There were a large number of B. & L. Club No. 2 in the audience, and several of them were called upon to address the meeting.

The first was Mr. Hagerman, who said, "Wherever I go I am a Republican, because the party had set him free. He believed that every colored man should do everything to help elect all Republican candidates. Give us our rights in the South, and every state will go the right way. The colored men will stand by the party that liberated them and knocked the shackles off. The party led us out of slavery, and it has never voted to put in power the Democratic party that kept us in slavery. Colored men, *never* vote the Democratic ticket. * * * Look at the advance in intelligence in 24 years under Republican rule; look at the increase of churches and schools and privileges given colored men since the war. We've got a better country and better money than ever. The Democrats had wildcat money and banks when they bossed things. Then if you had $100 or $1,000 to-day, to-morrow it was no good—bank broke. How is it now? Take our money anywhere, in any state, clear across the ocean—she's there, good as gold. [Applause frequent and long.]

James Hollinger was called upon, and he responded by stating that he was a Republican because he loved the grand principles of the party. It was on the right track all the time. After the colored men had been enfranchised, we all became citizens with you in this country of the people and by the people, and the darkies stand by the Republican party and go with you to the polls. Time was when Democrats said the darkies wouldn't make soldiers; but they did. It was at Manassas that the darkey soldiers gathered the rails off fences and killed the dead deader. The colored men are faithful always for the party that has been their friend. We want to keep the Democrats out of power. Keep them out and down, so that the old rebels that kept us in bondage may be made to feel in some degree the sufferings that we endured. The Democrats have never been our friends. We are members of Club No. 2, and we will march to the polls and vote the straight Republican ticket. In the South the darkies used to have "conjure roots," and now we "niggers," as the Democrats dub us, are going to conjure the Democrats so they won't know they got a man on their ticket in this county. Mr. Hollinger was interrupted often by warm applause.

Benj. Bristow, a former slave, was the next speaker. He spoke his gratitude to the Republican party that had set him free, and said that any colored man who would vote the Democratic ticket ought to be strung up. Mr. Bristow told several laughable incidents of his experience in the South, and closed by stating that when he died there would be a dead Republican. [Loud applause.]

Henderson Ross said he, too, was a Republican all the time, but was excused from making a speech.

David Fields, in response to invitation' said he was a sound Republican, and would vote no other ticket while he lived. He loved the principles of the party. There was no change in him, and he would vote the ticket straight. [Applause.]

Mr. Auld to why he was a Republican, and gave several amusing reasons why he was against the Democratic party, creating much laughter.

OTHER SPEECHES.

John Ullrich was called out. He said Mr. Hagerman's talk reminded him of an incident of 1850, when he stood upon the dock of a steamer and for the first time saw a stalwart crew of black men in a boat on the Mississippi river. They were bringing a pilot to the steamer. He asked a German friend near by if those black men were slaves. He said yes, and then I declared that I was an abolitionist, and have not since regretted the stand I then took. (Loud applause.)

F. K. Bartholomew, J. C. Clymer and Senator Rogers declined to speak.

Ed. S. McDonald made a few remarks, as did also John A. Brown.

Dr. R. L. Walston related an interesting incident which occurred in Decatur 10 years ago in the hot month of June. He was called to attend a colored man who had been kicked in the face by a horse and very badly wounded. The jaw bone was broken and the flesh was cut. The poor man was unable to eat and had to be fed with a spoon. No common nurse could have cared for him. He required delicate handling and careful attention, for he was in a very critical condition. I attended him regularly at the home of his employer. He was not kept in the barn nor sent away, but he was taken into the white man's house and treated as one of the family, receiving every comfort possible. The white man in person nursed him through his sickness like a brother. I saw the nurse with his own hand feed the black man and watch over him tenderly. That man who exhibited this brotherly sympathy and magnanimity and kindness was Gen. R. J. Oglesby, our candidate for governor. (Deafening applause.)

President Mosser stated that during the day he had seen a colored young man, a former student in the Decatur schools, doing clerical work in an office. The Republican party had opened the schools to the colored race, and when it was done a leading Democrat of Decatur took his children out of school because "he didn't want his children to go to school with niggers." After further remarks from the president the meeting adjourned.

NEWS reached the city yesterday of the death of Dr. J. A. Aikman, a physician of the homeopathic school, who lived in Decatur some years ago. His age was forty-four years and four months. He died suddenly on Oct. 1st, at Ingersoll, Canada West. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. Griswold, of this city.

AT the session of the Illinois Eldership, yesterday, an attempt was made to adopt a motion that no minister shall be ordained who uses tobacco in any form. The motion was lost, but the matter will probably come up again before the adjournment on Tuesday.

AT the National Convention of Mexican War Veterans in St. Louis, Oct. 8th and 9th, will be a delegation of Mexicans who fought the Americans in the war of 1846, '47 and 48. Some of them will be noted Generals in that war. Every Mexican War veteran should attend this reunion.

SPECIAL attention is directed to-day to "Cheap Charley's" new advertisement on the first page. On Tuesday next he will open his new store in the large building lately vacated by Fleury, and will display an immense stock of fashionable clothing.

OVER one hundred ladies voted the Blue Ribbon to the White and Domestic at the Macon County Fair.

Sept 23-d1m

Soldiers in the Postoffice.

One of the democratic papers of Decatur has complained because "there are no soldiers in the postoffice." The charge is most unfair and unjust. The facts are there are now on duty at the postoffice one soldier who served five years for the Union; another who served three years and another who served one year. And there have been recently appointed in the office four sons of veterans. The soldier appointed as carrier declined to serve because he could make more than $50 a month at another occupation. The veterans and their sons have the bulge at the postoffice by a large majority.

Midnight Fire Alarm.

There was considerable of a flurry on the streets last night at 12 o'clock over an alarm of fire, caused by the burning out of a flue in opera block. The sparks came out of the chimney used for the oven of the John Lytle & Co. bakery, and as it was some minutes before the fact was ascertained there was more or less commotion, because it was believed that the block was on fire. The new chemical engine was on deck ready for service and the hose carts were out. The firemen skirmished about through the halls and on the roof, but failed to find any flames to squelch. They voted to adjourn *sine die*, and returned to their respective headquarters.

The Wendling Lyceum.

Monday evening the people of Decatur will have the first opportunity of witnessing Hon. George R. Wendling's elegant new entertainments. On the above date will be given "Hamlet," and on Tuesday evening "Dickens." These are the latest and most positive innovations in the field of lectures, and no one interested in these master minds, Shakespeare and Dickens, can afford to miss them. The discourses delivered in Mr. Wendling's polished and eloquent style, are seasoned with a series of superb views, shown by a powerful oxy-hydrogen light, something heretofore never introduced in connection with the lecture rostrum. The demand for seats at Curtis & Co.'s is very strong, and those contemplating being in attendance should make selections at once. Go to the opera house on the evenings indicated and be entertained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Cummings has been sick for some days and was worse last night.

Rev. P. A. Green is the pastor of the new colored church at Shelbyville and has charge of the mission at Tuscola.

J. A. Close's pet dog was accidentally killed this morning. He got under the wheels of a moving wagon.

Mrs. John H. Slaughter, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Charlie Winebrenner, the noted footrunner, arrived in the city this morning from Chicago, and will remain here a short time.

Ellis Armstrong still suffers from neuralgia, and has no peace during the forenoons. After the dinner hour he is more comfortable.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Lafayette, Ind., arrived in the city this morning to attend the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, which will be celebrated this evening.

Otto E. Curtis leaves to-night for New York to make his holiday selections. Otto always manages to find the latest novelties and the most attractive and stylish goods to be had.

Lincoln *Journal*: Griffith Daniels, of Decatur, is in the city to-day. He is a merchant tailor by trade, and is running an extensive business in Decatur, and is here for the purpose of looking up a location.

The Drift of the Play.

Next Thursday night, the 9th, Decatur is to have a visit from John T. Raymond, of *Col. Sellers* fame, and his troupe. The play will be "For Congress." Mr. Raymond plays the part of a volatile, energetic and impecunious wirepuller, who induces an innocent old millionaire (*Peter Woolley*) to run for Congress. He spends lots of the old man's money in brass bands and drinks "for the boys," and quite astonishes him by the means employed toward securing his nomination. The fun of the piece is obtained by *General Limber's* incessant scheming to "boom" *Peter Woolley's* nomination, and by the former's incidental love affairs, which are connected with a widow and aged spinster. At the close of the play *Peter Woolley* and his prospective son-in-law, who is running against him for Congress, get a tie vote, and they both retire in favor of *General Limber*. There is, of course, a villain in the piece, and there are one or two love scenes that are introduced probably for the purpose of giving the star breathing time. There is little interest in the story such as it is, and the situations are not startling. Mr. Raymond carries his part through with a capital swing, and so the entertainment succeeds. See card for admission prices.

The Illinois State Eldership.

Devotional services preceded preaching last evening at the Bethel and were conducted by Rev. John Bernard, of Martinsville, Ill. The brother was born in Fredrick's Haven, Denmark, and has resided in this country upwards of 13 years. Rev. C. Manchester, of Buda, the eldership appointee, took the pulpit and announced the hymn, entitled "When the Lord to Bethany Comes." A few practical thoughts were suggested from the hymn. A part of the 23d chapter of Luke was read, after which Rev. Bernard led in an eloquent and forcible prayer. The hymn entitled "Sowing the Seed" was sung with spirit, the large audience joining in. The preacher took his text in the 9th chapter of Matthew.

THOUGHTS FROM THE SUBJECT.

We come here to hear words of usefulness, and ought to give the most earnest attention lest we let them slip. A special request for prayer was made by the speaker that the words might not return void. Of all the religions of the world there is none like the Christian religion. There is no place so obscure and humble but Christ is there. The Lord of life and glory mingled with the people, and we ought to be willing to do likewise. We should learn their spiritual needs. If we knew the needs of a weary one, would we not drop a word of encouragement? The Divine Master looks into the world and sees the harvest and yearns for more laborers. Jehovah's first question is Where art thou? The second, Where is thy brother? As soon as we are saved he says Go, go into all the world. The foreign mission field invites the brother, but the thought of leaving friends is painful. Still Jesus separated from His Father's glory, and this is the encouragement. Did you ever think of the millions and millions of people who never heard of the blessed Jesus? Are we doing our duty? Is the Church of God coming up to the standard? The tobacco question got a serious rub. (This Eldership is hard on the tobacco brethren.) Many who indulge in the extravagancies of the day and refuse to contribute to benevolent work may hope to wake up in heaven, but will wake up in hell. We ought to sit in judgment upon ourselves. Are we praying God to send more laborers in the vineyard? If we would be successful we must seek the guidance of the Spirit. Here was introduced a fragment of his personal experience. Born in Illinois he went to Kansas. A venerable Baptist preacher was instrumental in leading him to Christ. Can we sit still while hundreds are perishing? God forbid. Let us encourage the boys—the young ministers. We look over the mission fields and see such men as Judson working patiently year after year, and the result. But at last the harvest came and hundreds were saved. Let us keep on in this work, and God will give the increase. Will you answer the question Where is thy brother? Those beyond the seas are thy brothers. Let us enter this work heartily.

Closing hymn, 222 "Gospel Hymns."

The Church of God in the United States has 13 Eldorships. The Church Advocate, the organ of the church, is published at Harrisburg, Penn., Rev. C. H. Forney, editor; Rev. Newcomer, of this city, assistant. It is on a good financial basis. The *Sunday School Gem* is published twice a month at Harrisburg, Penn. Rev. Geo. Bigler, of Philadelphia, editor. The church also publishes the Workman teacher and lesson leaf. A church hymnal has lately been added to the church literature.

But your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 199, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-dtf

THE FREE MAIL SYSTEM.

Statement from Postmaster Lytle —The Districts and Other Notes of Interest.

POSTOFFICE, DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 3, 1884.

The following announcement is made for the information of patrons of this office and the public:

First. The free delivery of mail by letter carriers has been delayed a few days in consequence of delay in getting street letter boxes erected, the office properly arranged and furniture in place. Street letter boxes have not been received as yet, but are expected daily, and will be erected as soon as possible, and matter for the mails will have to be brought to the postoffice or handed to the carriers.

The city has been divided into five districts, as follows:

1st District—Will commence at corner of North Church and West North streets, running east to Illinois Central R. R. switch to East Wood and South Broadway, west to South Company, and north on Church to place of beginning. This district comprises the business part of the city, and all business houses will be supplied three times each day and private residences twice. This district will be supplied by carrier No. 1, F. W. Imboden.

Second District—Will commence at corner of North Broadway and East North street, the carrier supplying both sides of Broadway to Herkimer street; east on west side East North to Stone street. This district will be supplied by carrier No. 2, Emil Hofhauser.

Third District—Commences at corner of East North and North Broadway, running west on north side of east and west North street to Pine street, and north to Pugh and Herkimer street. Supplied by carrier No. 3, G. M. Brodess.

Fourth District—Commences at corner of West North and Church streets, running west on south side of West North to Pine, south on Pine to West Main, west on West Main to Croz, south on Crea to West Wood, west on West Wood to John, south on east side of John to West Decatur, east on West Decatur to South Cemetery, east on East Decatur to South Main, and north on Main to Wood. Carrier No. 4, Louis Steward.

Fifth District—Commencing at East North street, east of Illinois Central railroad, running east on south side of North to Chisholm and all the city lying south of North to East Cantrall and South Webster, thence west to South Water and north on east side of South Water to East Wood.

Carrier No. 5—D. E. McGorray.

If found necessary these districts will be revised so as to equalize work of carriers.

Only one delivery will be made daily in the residence districts except to business houses in second and third districts which will be supplied twice each day.

Second—Postage on drop letters is two cents at all free delivery offices, without regard to their being delivered by the carriers or through the postoffice.

Postage on newspapers, excepting weeklies, whether regular or transient, and without regard to weight or frequency of issue, one cent each, to be paid by stamps affixed; on periodicals, not exceeding four ounces in weight, two cents, paid by two-cent stamps. Weekly newspapers to regular subscribers, two cents per pound, to be weighed in bulk and pre-paid with newspaper and periodical stamps same as second-class matter.

Third—Rent for boxes will be as follows: Lock boxes and drawers, 15 cents per quarter. call boxes, thirty-five cents. Boxes will be rearranged in a few days, when persons desiring to rent boxes can do so. No boxes will be rented for less than one quarter, and the rent must be paid in advance.

Persons receiving mail by carrier will please provide receiving boxes for their mail or make such arrangements that carriers may not be delayed in delivery of mail matter.

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

The Last Concert.

Goodman's Band gave the last open-air concert of the season in the Park last night. It brought hundreds of people, who were entertained over an hour. After the concert the band gave Dr. S. J. Bumstead a complimentary serenade. The Doctor was active in arranging for the concerts and the band acknowledged their gratitude by giving him a good by tune at his home.

Cheap Enough.

To-day the Wabash commenced selling round trip tickets from Decatur to St. Louis at one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return up to the night of the 13th. This is low enough for anybody, and no doubt hundreds of Decatur people will avail themselves of this low rate to take in the St. Louis fair and see the Veiled Prophets' procession on Tuesday, the 7th.

Decatur Lecture Course.

We have secured the following attractions for the coming winter: John B. Gough, Phœbe W. Couzins, Joseph Cook, The Nashville Students, Wm. Parsons and R. J. Burdette. We are assured of as fine entertainments as have ever been given by any lecture course in Decatur. We have secured these persons at great expense and have retained the last year's price of $2.00 for each course ticket. This gives the best and cheapest entertainments that we have enjoyed for years. Tickets can be had of W. E. Mann, O. E. Curtis, W. T. Wells, E. P. Morehouse, Geo. Tucker, Miss Powers, Miss Farrell, J. E. Saxton or A. H. Mills. Miss Couzins will open our course on Nov. 21st, and John B. Gough will be here Dec. 18th. All who desire tickets should get them at once. COMMITTEE.

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Fair and Festival.

The grandest fair and festival ever held in Decatur will be given by the ladies of St. Patrick's church in the Tabernacle on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of October. Several new features that will astonish and delight everybody will be introduced in this fair. Remember the time fixed, and if you wish to have a good old time, a splendid supper, lots of fun, and beautiful and valuable presents, just wait, get ready and attend this entertainment.

Oct. 3—d&wto17.

BARGAINS in Canton Flannels—18c and 20c fine Bleached Cantons for 12½c and 15c; 40c Lambs' Wool Hose at 25c. Bargains in Boys' and Misses' Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, all at 25c a pair, really worth 35c and 40c. Numerous other special bargains at the Popular New York Store closing out sale. o1-d&w1w

MARRIED.

In this city, on October 3, 1884, at the Hotel Brunswick parlors, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. JOSEPH WALKER, of Decatur, and MISS FLORENCE SMITH, of Macon.

DIED.

In this city Oct. 4, 1884, of lung disease, WILLIAM B. CLARK, aged 22 years.

The deceased was a son of Barney Clark, and was the successor of Joe Wissen as proprietor of the oil wagon. He died on East North street and leaves a young widow.

The funeral will take place from the residence of David MIX, at Carpenter, Ill., on Monday, Oct. 6, 1884, at 10.30 a. m.

Reception D'Art,

At Geo. P. Blume's Sewing Machine Parlors, 349 N. Water street, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3, 4, 6 and 7. A most cordial invitation is extended to you to attend the Reception and Exhibition of Decorative Art, consisting of a large and varied line of Household Draperies, Banners, Screens, and a great variety of fancy articles of domestic production. These articles are made of satin, silk, plush, felt, canvas, &c. decorated with embroidery, applique, Mosaic and etchings in a variety of designs, using chenille, arrasene, embroidery silks, crewel, gold thread, tinsel cord, &c. The display embraces a line of work heretofore only produced by the hand, and ranges from the costliest to the least expensive, covering the entire line of Needle Decorative Work. The Queen of the Orient represents a Persian female figure, embroidered with Arrasene, pronounced by critics the finest and most elaborate piece of work ever produced by the sewing machine. It must be seen to be appreciated. Mrs. Nichols and a competent score of assistants will take pleasure in giving full information. A handsome souvenir will be given all ladies as a memento of this occasion.

Yours, respectfully,

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NEW GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now receiving the

LATEST IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FALL and WINTER GOODS

Embracing the Most Desirable Articles in

FRENCH DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Newmarkets and Ladies' Wraps of every description,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, FANCY GOODS,

Hosiery, Gloves, Bustles, Hoopskirts and

—CORSETS—

Special Bargains in Silks, Satins and Velvets.

A very Attractive stock of Wall Paper, Upholstering Goods, Curtains, Oil Cloths and

CARPETS.

The Best Goods for the Least Money can at all times be had at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

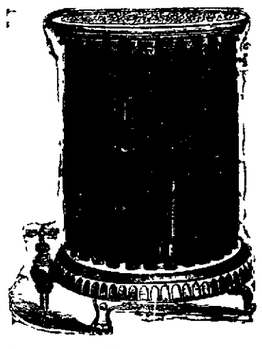
AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Aug. 26—d&wtf

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

PLUMBERS,

STEAM and GAS FITTERS,



DO ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Our stock of GAS FIXTURES is now the best in the State outside of Chicago, and will be sold as cheap.

Call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Corner North Main and William Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GREATEST fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur now ready at L. L. Ferriss & Co.s, at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world.

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BRING your children in and fit them out with School Shoes at

Sept 13—d&wtf J. W. BAKER'S.

Closing Out Sale.

Among the splendid reductions at our closing out sale are 40½ pieces of Silks worth 75c to $1.00, at 50c a yard for choice. Splendid opportunity to buy serviceable silk dresses cheap at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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EVERYTHING in Books, Stationary and Fancy Goods sold at R. N. Hughson's new Book Store, No. 640 East Eldorado street. s30-d1w

THE Photograph business of the late R. H. Piper will be continued under the personal supervision of his brother, E. J. Piper, with F. W. Stafford as operator and superintendent of all studio work. Mr. Stafford will devote his entire time to sittings, and no picture will be allowed to leave the gallery unless perfectly satisfactory to him and the customer. The management politely invites the patronage of all old friends of the gallery and as many new ones as want strictly first-class work.

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G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

J. B. BULLARD,

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Weak Eyes and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, references, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

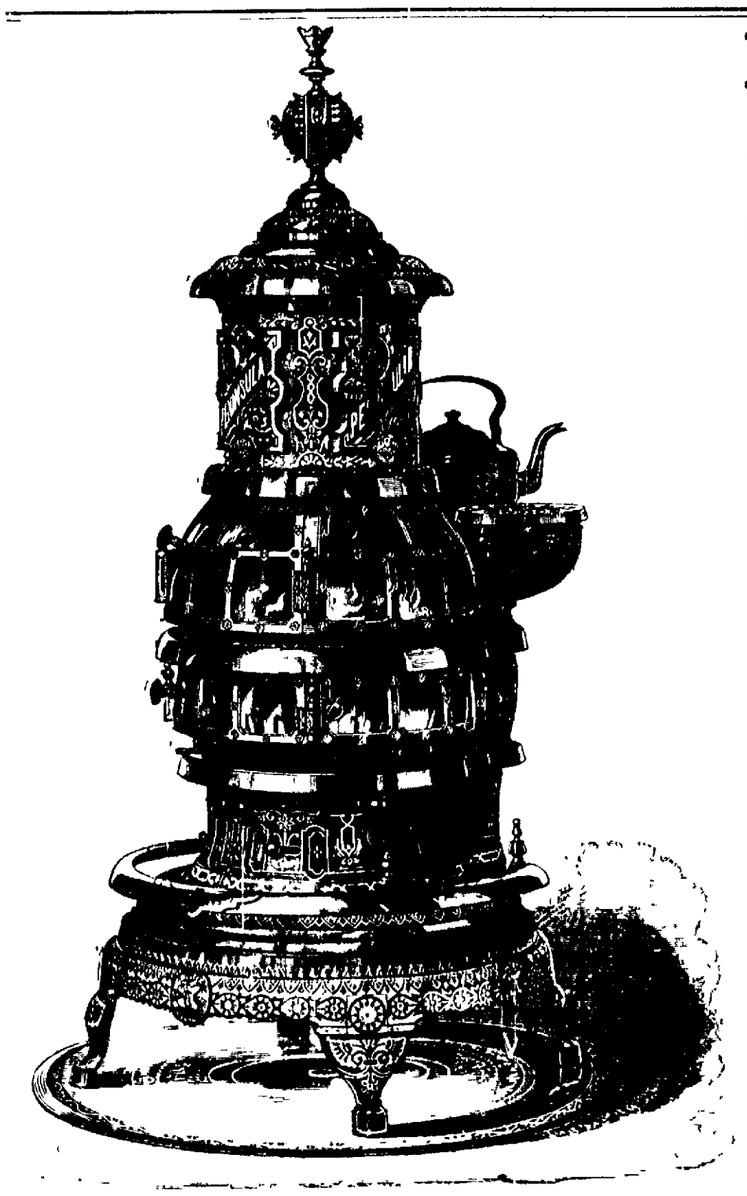
Jan 8—d&wtf

A NEW PLACE TO BUY STOVES.

For the past four years we have been unable (from lack of room to show them) to supply the public with Stoves as we did for many years prior to that time. Having now nearly completed the transfer of our Wholesale Stock to our new building on North Water Street, we are pleased to announce that BY THE END OF THE PRESENT WEEK we will have on exhibition at our old stand, No. 134 East Main Street, the most complete and best selected stock of

RANGES, COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

ever shown in this market. We have not a single Stove in our assortment that does not possess the greatest merit in its own respective class. We present below illustrations and descriptions of a few patterns of Heating Stoves for which we make the broadest claims. We would be glad to have you you call and see them and investigate them thoroughly before purchasing elsewhere.



ROUND PENINSULAR,

WITH OR WITHOUT OVEN. FULL NICKELED OR PLAIN.

(Plain Stove has as much NICKEL ORNAMENTATION as many Stoves which are styled FULL NICKELED.)

ENTIRELY NEW FROM THE FOUNDATION.

Mica Doors Rabbeted together form a Perfect Circle.

No Unsightly Joints between the Doors.

The Latest and Best Base Burner ever made.

Every Important Feature is Embodied in this Stove.

Greatest Heating Power Combined with the Greatest Economy.

Being the Latest, Combines all the Good Points in the Best.

Reversible Collar. Pipe Top or Back.

Our VIBRATING ANTI-CLINKER GRATE, with Draw Center, is made concave, so that all refuse works to the center, where it is dropped into the ash pan without disturbing the fire.

THE LOW OVEN STOVE is warranted to bake bread, roast meat or boil water equal to any cook stove. All who see our PENINSULAR pronounce it most symmetrical in outline and proportions, and altogether one of the handsomest Base Burners ever made.

BANNER BASE HEATER.

A new and elegant Diving Flue and Base Heating Stove,

FOR WOOD ONLY.

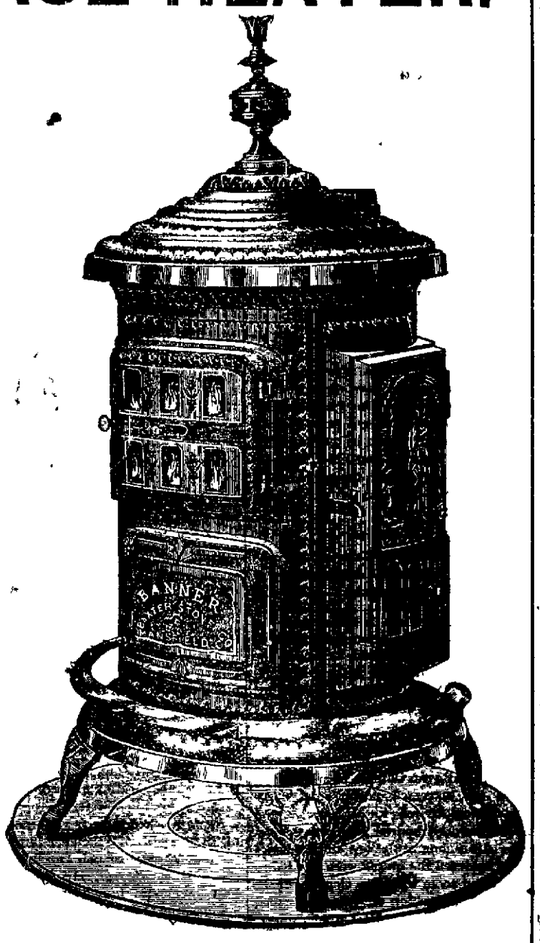
Very ornamental pattern. Extra large feed door with smoke plate attachment.

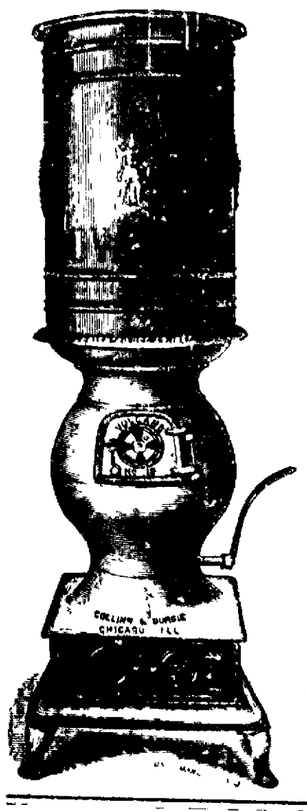
Swing Top and Cover.

Spun Nickel Urn.

Large Nickel Foot Rail.

A stove which will take the same position in wood districts that is occupied by hard coal base burners in coal districts.





VOLCANO.

THE BEST

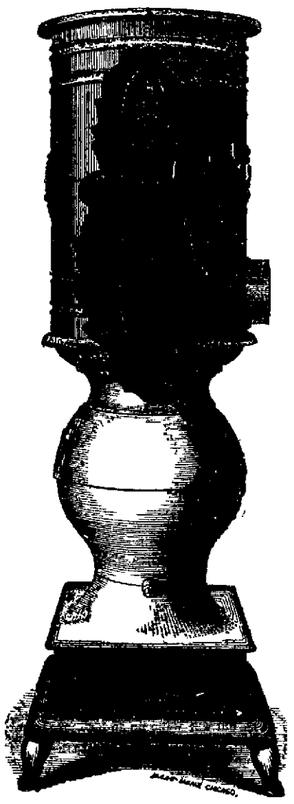
Soft Coal Heating Stove Made.

HAS MANY IMITATORS BUT NO EQUALS.

This Stove is constructed with the intention of using a drum, in which is placed a division plate, as shown in sectional cut. By its use the greatest heating capacity of the drum section is obtained, and much of the heat, which in ordinary stoves would pass up the flue, is saved. The castings in all sizes are extremely heavy and durable. The best evidence of the good qualities of the stove is the fact that it has now been made nearly twenty-five years, and in that time it has been found unnecessary to change it in any way. They never fail to give satisfaction.

This stove is especially adapted to the use of churches, schools, public halls, and all other places where a large amount of heat is required.

We have it in 5 sizes, ranging from 180 to 500 lbs. in weight.



We invite your attention to illustrations and descriptions of some of our other patterns, which will be found in the Daily Herald and Daily Review, especially our SQUARE PENINSULAR, PEERLESS PENINSULAR and BANNER FRANKLIN, all of which are stoves we can not say enough for.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY STOVE WE SELL

To do everything that we claim for it. Do not fail to call on us before you buy.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO., 134 EAST MAIN STREET.

The Daily Republican.

I AM a rebel, always was a rebel, and expect always to be a rebel; and those who do not like it need not vote for me—*John S. Marmaduke.*

That is the kind of talk to suit Missouri Democrats. Marmaduke was one of the best runners in the Confederacy.

MR. HENRY WATTERSON implores his Democratic brethren not to lose their money betting on Ohio. "The chances are, he says, "that the Republicans will carry that state." The Democrats should save their campaign fund for North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. If Ohio gives 20,000 Republican plurality the Solid South will need close watching. Some of it will break away.

WHILE the New York *Evening Post* is rending its garments and working itself into a perspiration in its effort to prove Mr. Blaine a liar and scoundrel, the Boston Congregational Club, at a meeting attended by 200 members, indorses Mr. Blaine by a vote of 195 to 5. The people will not hesitate long as to which of these authorities it is best to believe.

WHEN the Democracy want to send their candidate on a journey, they check him through and clear the track. It reminds us of a boy not oversmart to talk whose father told him "if he would keep his mouth shut people would not find out that he was a fool." Going to a neighbor's house the boy was asked several questions, but was discreetly silent. Finally one of his interlocutors, out of patience, remarked "You must be a fool." The boy broke for home, and upon reaching there, said "Dad, it's no use; I never said a word, and they found me out."

Fresh Oysters,

Extra Fine. Baltimore Selects and New York Oysters, all Big Fat Fellows, right along, by the can, dozen or in any style, all the year round, at Miller's Lunch Room and Restaurant. sep21 d&w4w

What a Plain Man Thinks.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—A few evenings ago I was met by four Democratic gentlemen of Decatur, and the salutation of one of them was, "Charlie, how are you going to vote?" The answer I gave them was that I was a Republican, and I intended to fight it out on that line for Blaine and Logan. One of them said, "Now, Charlie, come over and let's have a change; vote the straight Democratic ticket this time and let's have a change." I gave them to understand that I did not want any change, and if there was ever any change from that of a Republican administration to that of a Democratic administration, it would never be thro' my vote and influence. Now I wish these Democratic gentlemen to inform me what they mean when they speak of a change, and also what they mean when they speak of reform. I would like an explanation of both the change and the reform, and if these Democratic gentlemen can't explain it, I would like an answer from some one else—say from the Democratic organ.

I will explain to these Democratic gentlemen and others why I don't want a change and why I am a Republican.

1. The issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation by Abraham Lincoln, the considerate judgment of mankind, a true sense of the reality of God's judgment.

2. The war of the Rebellion was finished by the Republicans, and our National flag restored to the union.

3 During the last few days of Buchanan the Democratic president, and while he still occupied the White House and the slave states were going out of the Union, the National flag was being trailed in the dust and burned in public throughout the South, and yet the Democratic administration made no attempt to save the Union.

4. Because I believe the Democratic party incapable of reform or improvement. It is, and I believe always will be, unfit to direct or govern the Nation.

5. Because the Republican party in my judgment is a political organization embodying the true principles of loyalty, liberty, humanity, and justice. CHAS. MCCUNE

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's may14-dtf

THE PUBLIC BENEFACTOR!

Among You is the Verdict of All.

The Brilliant Success that Greeted the FALL OPENING of the

Great New York Fire Store,

CARTER'S BLOCK, West Side Old Square,

Proves that people do appreciate low prices and good goods. Never before in the history of Decatur have people been offered such inducements as are now being offered by the

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,

CARTER'S BLOCK, West Side Old Square,

THESE ARE THE PRICES THAT TELL THE TALE.

500 Cassimere Suits, Heavy Weights, in Sack or Frock, worth $10 a Suit, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.00 a Suit.

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300 All-Wool, Heavy Weight Cassimere Suits, worth $12.50 a Suit, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.25 a Suit.

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800 Fine English and French Worsted Suits, worth $16 50 to $22, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $9 to $12 50 a Suit.

150 4 Button Cut away Suits (Satin Lined) worth $28 50 a Suit, ordere sold by the Insurance Company for $9 50. This is a rare chance t get a nobby Suit for almost nothing.

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1,000 Pairs Cassimere Pants at $1, worth $2.50.
500 Pairs Worsted Pants at $1 to $1.25 a pair, worth $3.50 and $4.
300 Pairs English Worsted and Fine Cloth Pants at $3, worth $6.
5,000 Overcoats are stacked on our counters.
1,000 Chinchilla Overcoats in Black, Blue and Brown, worth $6.50 to $8 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $1.25 each.
500 Fine Kersey Melton and Plain Beaver Overcoats worth $12.50 to $18 each, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5.50 each.
1,000 Ulsters and Ulsteretts, some lined in cassimere and some not lined, all long cut, suitable for hard knocks, worth from $12 to $16.50, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $4.25.
300 Fall Overcoats in English Worsteds and Fine Dallies, worth from $5 to $25, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $7 50.
BOYS' SUITS from $1.50 up.
Boys' Pants at 50 cents, worth $1.25.
Overalls and Waists at 25 cents.
Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at 25 cents.
Suspenders 5 cents a pair.
All-Wool Blue Flannel Shirts at 75 cents, worth $2.25.
Men's Fine Fur Hats at $1, worth $2.75.
Men's Fine Wool Hats at 35 cents, worth $1.25.
Boys' Hats, 1000 at 25c each, worth 75c and $1.

It is impossible to enumerate everything. Come and see for yourself; it will pay you a big dividend on time invested.

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